

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Shunpei Yamazaki et al.                      Art Unit : 1792  
Serial No. : 10/769,907                                      Examiner : Binh X. Tran  
Filed : February 3, 2004                                      Conf. No. : 9780  
Title : FILM FORMATION APPARATUS AND FILM FORMATION METHOD

**MAIL STOP AF**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Please consider the reference listed on the enclosed PTO-1449 form.

This statement is being filed after a Notice of Allowance, but before payment of the issue fee. Each item of information in this statement (i) was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, the communication being dated July 7, 2009, which is not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement, and (ii) was not first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application which was more than three months prior to the filing date of this statement.

A fee in the amount of \$180 in payment of the late submission fee of §1.17(p) is being paid concurrently herewith on the electronic filing system (EFS) by way of deposit account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: August 14, 2009

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
John F. Hayden  
Reg. No. 37640

Customer No. 26171  
Fish & Richardson P.C.  
1425 K Street, N.W., 11th Floor  
Washington, DC 20005-3500  
Telephone: (202) 783-5070  
Facsimile: (877) 769-7945